

The Dead Horse

June 2012

DISPATCH

A newsletter by and for the volunteers of Dead Horse Ranch State Park

Mayor's Bike to Work Day



Sgt. Gareth Braxton, Mayor Diane Joens, Randy Victory, City Manager Doug Bartosh

Thanks to everyone who came and rode in the Mayor's Bike to Work event. We are so excited about being named a Bicycle Friendly Community! Thanks to Council Member Tim Elinski and Sgt. Gareth Braxton for riding, as well as Randy Victory, who worked so hard through the years to help us get the Bicycle Friendly designation. Of course we appreciate Nikki Arbeiter, City of Cottonwood planner, who has been doing a great deal of work for the designation, and the Bicycle Committee with Dr. Bob Richards, Kevin Dix, Randy Victory and other citizen volunteers. Cottonwood is a special community because of our many volunteers! Many thanks to the members of the Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition for their dedication to the city's work. The city was recently recognized by the League of American Bicyclists as a bronze level bicycle friendly community. Obtaining the designation takes a team effort, and everyone rose to the challenge. The city and bicyclists are collaborating on bike infrastructure, safety mechanisms and educational efforts, with everyone rising to the challenge. We are celebrating our accomplishments, planning to grow in our bike friendliness while working together to achieve even more as a community. The City Council plans a special recognition event at their June 5 council meeting, 6 p.m. at the Council Chambers, 826 North Main, Cottonwood, 86326

- Mayor Joens

submitted by Randy Victory

Free Fishing Day Dead Horse Ranch SP June 2nd



8 am - Noon. Join Dead Horse Ranch SP for Verde Valley fishing fun day! In recognition of National Fishing and Boating week (June 2 - June 10, 2012) Everyone is welcome. Free admission to fishing event. You must check in at park office. Free fishing – no license is required for this event. Fishing poles and bait will be available. Try to catch a catfish in the stocked lagoon. Event sponsored by: **AZ Game & Fish, Prescott National Forest, and Dead Horse Ranch State Park.** Download Event Flier (322 KB PDF)

Volunteer Emails

We want to better manage & support our Volunteer Program and help reduce waste! **Help us get the word out:** We want all volunteers with email to get on our Newsletter list.

So please tell your Volunteer friends to visit the Arizona State Parks Volunteer web page for instructions on signing up.

Star Night Party Dead Horse Ranch SP June 23rd

Learn about the night sky during the Star Party at **Dead Horse Ranch SP**. The event is supported by **Astronomers of Verde Valley**. When the night sky arrives, astronomers will volunteer their expertise and telescopes for visitors to view an assortment of night sky attractions including star clusters, galaxies, and nebulae. Solar viewing is from 3 - 6 pm. Star viewing starts at 8 pm. Download Event Flier (288 KB PDF)

DHRSP in Pictures!



Volunteer News

Comings & Goings of DHRSP

Comings: John and Shirley Cossey Quail 42

Bill and Connie Hughes Quail 40

John and Pat Pauley Coopers Hawk 84

Goings: Tom and Joyce Reese

Dates to Remember

Volunteer Meeting Dates will be posted on the Volunteer Schedule, in the office.

June Milestones

3-Judi & Keith Mangels (1961)

3-Les Bovee

5-Bob & Elsie Ross

5-Gerry Colburn

6-Anne Foster

6-Jette Monahan

8-Gary Munson

12-Su Cain

12-Wayne Quimby

12-Russ & Joyce Jones (1999)

13-Jim & Jette Monahan (1970)

13-Linda & Randall Hauk (1993)

15-Bob & Toni Mann (1963)

18-Rob Burson

18-Su & Bill Cain

21-Pam Sanor

22-Dave & Carol Nank (1963)

23-Bill Cain

23-Nan Hephner

24-Anita Coates-Ohlhaber

26-Cyril Soukup

26-Gordon & Betty Lawrick (1965)

27-Janet Sisson

30-Tom & Pam Sanor (1988)

30-Harold Flavell

Photos submitted by Bud Jenkins